Division of Commercial Fisheries Sam Rabung, Director

Headquarters Office PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 www.adfg.alaska.gov

Advisory Announcement

CONTACT: James Jackson, Area Biologist Geoff Spalinger, Asst. Area Biologist Todd Anderson, Asst. Area Biologist Brad Fuerst, Fishery Biologist (907) 486-1830

Released: 9:00 a.m. June 8, 2022

KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 02 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-02-22

There will be a <u>33-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** from **noon Thursday**, **June 9** to **9:00 p.m. Friday**, **June 10**.

As previously announced:

There will be a <u>33-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday**, **June 9** to **9:00 p.m. Friday**, **June 10** in the following areas:

- The Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.

The following areas will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Thursday**, **June 9**, and will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections of the Afognak District;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and,
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

Fishermen are reminded that in the Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District) beginning at noon Thursday, June 9, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821); and,
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.